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ness of the diagnosis. On April 23, 2 more cases were found in the house at which the first case boarded. These were reported to you by Dr. McGowan on the 24th. On the 27th another case was found in an adjoining house, and on the 30th another, in the person of a colored barber, who had shaved one of the cases found on the 24th. This last man had been sick about a week when found. The patients are all at the pesthouse. They are all negro adults. The houses were disinfected, and all exposed persons who would submit were vaccinated; some, however, refused.

Very respectfully,

G. B. YOUNG,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Infected Vessel at Carrabelle, Fla.

CARRABELLE, FLA., May 4, 1897.

SIR: Brig *Brazil* arrived yesterday, seventy-three days from Rio. Captain died three days before reaching this port, and one man was sick on arrival. The vessel was ordered to Ship Island for disinfection. From what I could learn the sickness is very much like beriberi, but I do not know just what it is. No one went on board of her from here, only went in hailing distance. They were out of provisions, and I carried them what they needed.

Yours, truly,

T. S. ANDERSON,
Port Sanitary Inspector.

Quarantine at Galveston, Texas.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 3, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herein for your information a copy of special instructions to the quarantine officer at Galveston, with reference to vessels touching at Key West.

Very truly yours,

R. M. SWEARINGEN,
State Health Officer.

[Inclosure.]

QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
Austin, Tex., April 28, 1897.

DEAR DOCTOR: Your letter of April 27, asking for special instructions as to Mallory steamers and other vessels touching at Key West, received. In addition to the usual instructions, require the officer of the ship, under oath, to state if any persons, baggage, or freight had been received at Key West. If answered "yes," require oath of each person that they had been five or more days from Cuba before going aboard ship, and that they and their baggage had been treated and passed by the quarantine officer at Key West. If doubtful freight is found, or a questionable class of persons discovered who can not comply with these requirements, hold the vessel for proper treatment.

R. M. SWEARINGEN, *State Health Officer.*

Dr. J. C. MAYFIELD, *Quarantine Officer, Galveston, Tex.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to May 14, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26.....	2		
	Mar. 28.....	1		
	Apr. 17.....	1		
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1		

*For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.